

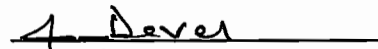
an issue in a magistrate judge's report, a party must object to the finding or recommendation on that issue with sufficient specificity so as reasonably to alert the district court of the true ground for the objection." Martin v. Duffy, 858 F.3d 239, 245 (4th Cir. 2017) (quotation omitted); see United States v. Midgette, 478 F.3d 616, 622 (4th Cir. 2007).

Patrick did not object to the M&R; therefore, the court reviews for clear error. See Diamond, 416 F.3d at 315. The court has reviewed the M&R and the record. There is no clear error on the face of the record. See id.

Patrick requests a continuance to "properly respond" and "get proper legal counsel." [D.E. 15] 1. The court denies this motion as moot. Cf. Noe v. McFadden, No. 5:06-CT-3139-D, 2009 WL 10718788, at *4 (E.D.N.C. Aug. 28, 2009) (unpublished).

In sum, the court ADOPTS the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 14], DENIES plaintiff's motion for extension of time [D.E. 15], and DISMISSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE plaintiff's complaint.

SO ORDERED. This 20 day of December, 2023.


JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge